

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

23.02.24

Well done to our stars of the last 2 weeks:

in class 1 - Willow and Jason

in class 2 - Aubree and Harrison



WONDERFUL WORK

Class 1 - In class 1 this week we visited St Benedicts for a really special Retreat Day. The children explored the concept of simple living, reflective prayer and singing our NPCAT hymn 'Laudato Si'.

In science they have been comparing and measuring height and size of hands and feet, as well as debating whether they think it's better to be an adult or a child! In RE we have been thinking about other religions and exploring Judaism and Shabbat the Jewish day of Rest.

Class 2 - Today class 2 went to Middlesbrough to play in a Basketball competition against other NPCAT schools. Everyone showed good sportsmanship and respect to other people. We showed off the skills we have learnt during spring term and successfully won some of our matches! Well done Class 2!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 26th February

PE for both classes

After School Eskdale Festival Drama Club

Tuesday 27th February

Wednesday 28th February

Forest School session

Thursday 29th February

10 -11am Playgroup

SATs club

Friday 1st March

p.m. Class 2 Cross Country

Retreat Day

The children had a wonderful day as we joined St. Benedict's for our retreat day. The theme was 'Disconnect to Reconnect' and this involved taking part in lots of different activities; art, Music & dance, planting seeds, making a bird feeder, designing a board game, litter picking and meditation and prayers. The staff at St Benedict's passed on lots of praise about how well all of our children participated, how well behaved they were and how much progress they could see our children have made.

The St Hedda's Family

I have had the pleasure of showing a number of families around our school this week, all interested in joining the St Hedda's family. They have been really impressed with our school, our staff and the wonderful work our children are producing.

Nursery Consultation

You will soon receive a letter outlining our intention to begin offering nursery places to 3 year olds. We are consulting to determine the opinion in our community about this plan and to get a greater understanding of demand. We believe that in order to attract more children to our school this is essential and also has huge benefits for children who will be able to access a high quality early years education. It is important that we have a pool of positive feedback to share with the DfE and would urge parents to respond with their opinion.

Playgroup

Our parent and toddler group will take place every Thursday from 10am - 11am. The sessions will be free and open to anyone with a pre-school aged child/baby. Please spread the word and share our posters online as this is a great way to get prospective families into school to see what we have to offer.

Reading

Please read with your child as often as possible and record this in their reading record. You can record books sent home from school or another book of your child's choosing. Remember, for every signature in their record they get a ticket in the reading raffle.

Sports Tops

Please can you check at home for any of our St Hedda's sports tops.

Parent consultations

Parents evening will be on 4th March. Please book appointments via Arbor.

Easter Bingo

St Hedda's PTFA have kindly arranged an end of term bingo. Families and friends of St Hedda's are welcome to join us in the school hall at 3:30pm on 22nd March for bingo and refreshments. Donations of tombola prizes will be kindly received for a stall at our bingo. Please send them into the school office.

Non-uniform Day

On 15th March children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes. Instead of bringing in a monetary donation, please bring in an Easter egg that can be used as a bingo prize.

Notices

• Wraparound Care and Bus Run 1 -

Please book wrap around care (Breakfast and After School Club) and bus 1 by contacting the school office by 3pm on a Thursday to book places for the following week.

• After School Eskdale Festival Drama Club - after school drama club for all children that are entered in the Eskdale Festival will continue to run on Mondays from 3.15 - 4.15 p.m. Please consent via the arbor app if you wish your child to attend.

• Children collected from School/Bus - we understand from time to time your child/children may be collected by another family member/friend etc - please make sure these contacts are updated as authorised to collect on Arbor.

Bus Escorts

As you may be aware we have struggled to staff the bus escort roles since Christmas. If you know anyone who would be interested at the beginning or end of the school day please get in touch with Mrs Bartoli. Anyone is welcome to apply, a DBS check will be carried out by the school to determine suitability.



FANTASTIC FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1st February Speed Bounces Bronze: 10 jumps Silver: 20 jumps Gold: 30 jumps	2nd February Boxing Punches Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times	Can you redo your favourite activity from this week at home?	
5th February Mountain Climbers Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times	6th February Russian Twists Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times	7th February Burpees Bronze: 10 jumps Silver: 20 jumps Gold: 30 jumps	8th February Tuck Jumps Bronze: 10 jumps Silver: 20 jumps Gold: 30 jumps	9th February Spotty Dogs Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times	10th February	11th February Can you ride, walk, jog or scoot over the weekend?
12th February Lunges Bronze: 10 lunges Silver: 20 lunges Gold: 30 lunges	13th February Squats Bronze: 10 squats Silver: 20 squats Gold: 30 squats	14th February Sit Ups Bronze: 10 sit ups Silver: 20 sit ups Gold: 30 sit ups	15th February Press Ups Bronze: 10 press Ups Silver: 20 press Ups Gold: 30 press Ups	16th February Side Lunges Bronze: 10 lunges Silver: 20 lunges Gold: 30 lunges	17th February	18th February Can you send photos of you taking part in a sporting activity?
19th February High Kicks Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times	20th February Shuttle Runs Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 15 times	21st February Star jumps Bronze: 10 jumps Silver: 20 jumps Gold: 30 jumps	22nd February Wall Sit Bronze: 15 seconds Silver: 30 seconds Gold: 1 minute	23rd February Touch your toes, Stretch Up Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times	24th February	25th February Can you find a dance or workout to have a go at and send in your photos?
26th February Football-Toe Taps Bronze: 10 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 30 times	27th February Two-Hand Catches Bronze: 10 catches Silver: 20 catches Gold: 30 catches	28th February Hold a Balance Bronze: 5 seconds Silver: 10 seconds Gold: 20 seconds	Throws at a Target Bronze: 5 throws Silver: 10 throws Gold: 15 throws	Fantastic February was created by the Sports Leaders from St. Clare's and St. Mary's, Richmond.  		

SPRING TERM DATES

FEBRUARY 2024

MARCH 2024

- Fri 1st p.m. Class 2 Cross Country, WSF
- Mon 4th Parents/Carers Evening
- Tues 5th Eskdale Festival - Speech and Drama
- Thur 7th World Book Day - Library Visit
- Tues 12th/Wed 13th Eskdale Festival - Music Classes
- Fri 15th LGB Meeting
- Fri 15th Non Uniform Day
- Fri 22nd Class 2 Dance/Gym/Cheer Showcase
- Fri 22nd Break up for Easter Holidays
- Fri 22nd St. Hedda's PTFA Easter Bingo